AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein the number of said players playing the game is limited to 1.

Claim 3 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein one of said designations is duplicated on said card ~~said game-card bears a designation associated with at least two areas~~.

Claim 4 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein said game is played on an electronic display ~~wherein said game card is displayed on an electronic display and said daubing is displayed on said display~~.

Claim 5 (original) The method of claim 4, wherein a single player is playing the game per electronic display on a network of electronic displays.

Claim 6 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein said first subset of designations is limited to a predetermined number of designations for the play of the game ~~said random selection comprises selecting a predetermined number of designations that are selected for the play of said game~~.

Claim 7 (amended) The method of claim 6, wherein at least one further subset of designations is ~~subset of designations are~~ selected in response to player input following said selection of the first subset of designations ~~said predetermined number of designations~~.

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Claim 8 (amended) The method of claim 7, wherein an additional bet is required from ~~the~~ one said player for ~~the selection of each one of said further group of designations~~ further selection of one said subset of designations.

Claim 9 (amended) The method of claim 7, wherein ~~a pay schedule used for the determination of~~ ~~a prize value is based on a number of designations selected and used to fulfill said win criterion~~ determination of a prize value is based on a number of designation participating in fulfilling said win criterion.

Claim 10 (amended) The method of claim 7, wherein ~~a~~ value of said prize is calculated on the basis of whether or not the designations fulfilling the win criterion are from a single ~~group~~ subset of designations.

Claim 11 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein value of said prize is calculated on the basis of at least one particular designation participating in winning said prize; and draw order of at least one designation participating in winning said prize.

Claim 12 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein subsets of designations are selected until said win criterion is fulfilled.

Claim 13 (amended) The method of claim ~~1~~17, wherein said ~~steps (a) through (f) are~~ method is performed sequentially in order.

Claim 14 (amended) The method of claim 7, wherein ~~said steps (c) and (d) are repeated for each~~ ~~selected designation following input from said player to continue or to stop play of the game~~ selecting a subset and daubing a game card area are repeated for each subset following player input.

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Claim 15 (original) The method of claim 14, wherein determining a play sequence based on inputs from a player creates a ~~multiple-step game~~ multi-step game.

Claim 16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (new) A method of playing a wagering game comprising:

receiving a bet from a player;

providing to said a player a game card having a plurality of areas, each associated with a designation coming from a set of designations, and each game card bearing all designations of said set of designations;

randomly selecting a first subset of designations from said set of designations;

daubing a game card area when the designation of said area matches a designation of said first subset;

designating a winner when a player's game card fulfills a win criterion depending on at least one of a) a daubed area occupying a position and b) daubed areas forming a pattern; and

awarding said winner with a prize.

Claim 18 (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the number of said game cards participating in the game is at least two, with each of said game card having a different configuration of game card area designations.

Claim 19 (new) The method of claim 3, wherein a plurality of game cards participating in said game each bearing a different designation being associated with at least areas.